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SUBJECT: PROPOSED LETTER DRAFTS FOR NIV AND "PRO-FORMA
B-2" APPLICANTS

REF: PEKING 1182 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES YOUR SUGGESTED DRAFTS. WE HAVE MADE
A FEW CHANGES, AS INDICATED BELOW, AND USLO IS NOW
AUTHORIZED TO USE THE REVISED DRAFTS.

2. DRAFT LETTER FOR APPROVED NIV APPLICANTS:

DEAR :

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR APPLICATION FOR A
UNITED STATES VISA HAS BEEN APPROVED. I AM RETURNING YOUR
PASSPORT WITH THIS LETTER FOR EXTENSION OF YOUR CHINESE
EXIT-REENTRY PERMIT TO . THE LIAISON OFFICE IS
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PREPARED TO ISSUE YOUR VISA UPON RETURN OF YOUR PASSPORT

WITH ITS EXTENDED EXIT-REENTRY PERMIT, AND UPON NOTIFICATION TO THIS OFFICE OF THE DATE, PORT-OF-ENTRY AND AIRLINE

CARRIER FOR YOUR PROPOSED ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES.

3. DRAFT LETTER FOR REFUSED NIV APPLICANTS:

DEAR :

IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION FOR A UNITED STATES ENTRY VISA, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO HAVE A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH AN AMERICAN VISA OFFICER. YOU MAY HAVE YOUR INTERVIEW AT THE UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING OR, IF THAT IS INCONVENIENT, YOU MAY PURSUE YOUR APPLICATION AT ANOTHER AMERICAN VISA ISSUING POST OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(WHEN APPLICABLE)

THE LIAISON OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT YOUR RELATIVES HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL IN HONG KONG, WHERE SOME DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO YOUR VISA IS ALREADY ON FILE. IF YOU CAN ARRANGE TO TRAVEL TO HONG KONG, THE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICERS THERE WILL GIVE YOUR VISA APPLICATION PROMPT CONSIDERATION.

I AM THEREFORE ENCLOSING YOUR PASSPORT, WHICH YOU SHOULD PRESENT WHEN YOU APPLY IN PERSON FOR A VISA AT ANY UNITED STATES VISA ISSUING POST.

4. DRAFT LETTER FOR "PRO-FORMA B-2" APPLICANTS TO BE SENT AFTER DEPARTMENT HAS MADE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP:

DEAR :

WITH RESPECT TO YOUR DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES, THE LIAISON OFFICE RECOMMENDS THAT YOU APPLY TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED FOR AN EXIT PERMIT TOGETHER WITH A PASSPORT OR OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENT OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. AFTER ISSUANCE, YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR A UNITED STATES VISA THROUGH THE OVERSEAS CHINESE TRAVEL SERVICE, ASKING IT TO FORWARD YOUR REQUEST, WITH YOUR CHINESE PASSPORT, TO THE UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING.

THIS LETTER CERTIFIES THAT A UNITED STATES VISA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU UPON PRESENTATION OF A VALID PASSPORT

OR OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND COMPLETION OF NECESSARY

FORMALITIES. YOU MAY THEREFORE USE THIS LETTER AS PROOF
OF THE AVAILABILITY OF A UNITED STATES VISA WHEN APPLYING
TO THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED FOR CHINESE TRAVEL DOCUMEN-
TATION.

5. WE HAVE PREPARED FOLLOWING DRAFT LETTER FOR FAMI-
LIES/LAWYERS OF PERSONS FOR WHOM DEPT. HAS MADE PRELIMI-
NARY DETERMINATION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP. IN EACH CASE,
USLO SHOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT WHETHER IT WILL SEND THIS
LETTER OR PREFERS THAT DEPARTMENT DO SO. ONE PURPOSE OF
LETTER IS TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION IF APPLICANT IN PRC
WRITES TO RELATIVE IN U.S. AFTER RECEIVING LETTER IN
PARA. 4.

DEAR :

I AM REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER OF CONCERNING
THE CLAIM TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OF YOUR ,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
THAT HIS/HER CLAIM IS VALID.

RECENT EVIDENCE, BASED ON THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER
COUNTRIES, INDICATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) WILL NOT PERMIT RESIDENTS OF THE
PRC WHOM IT CONSIDERS TO BE CHINESE CITIZENS TO EXIT THE
PRC UNLESS THEY USE PRC TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

FOR THIS REASON, WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO THAT
HE/SHE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A
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CHINESE PASSPORT TO LEAVE THE PRC. ONCE THIS PASSPORT
IS OBTAINED, HE/SHE MAY APPLY FOR A UNITED STATES VISA
THROUGH THE OVERSEAS CHINESE TRAVEL SERVICE WITH THE
REQUEST THAT HIS/HER APPLICATION AND CHINESE PASSPORT BE
FORWARDED TO THE UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING.

UNDER THESE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, YOUR 'S
CLAIM TO UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WOULD NOT BE
JEOPARDIZED BY OBTAINING AND USING CHINESE DOCUMENTATION.
HOWEVER, HE/SHE SHOULD PURSUE HIS/HER CLAIM TO UNITED
STATES CITIZENSHIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EXITING THE
PRC.

I ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE LETTER SENT TO YOUR ,

6. TWO FORM LETTERS STILL NEED TO BE DRAFTED:

(A) FOR CITIZENSHIP CLAIMANTS FOR WHOM PRELIMINARY
DETERMINATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE AND (B) RELATIVES AND

LAWYERS OF SUCH CLAIMANTS. DOES USLO WISH TO SUBMIT TO
DEPT. SUGGESTED DRAFTS TO BE USED IN THESE CASES?

7. RE PARA. 5 REFTEL VISA OFFICE IS STILL LOOKING INTO
MATTER OF AUTHORIZING USLO TO ISSUE IV'S.

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